

REMARKS

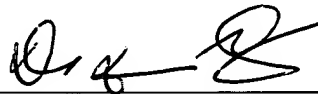
The office action dated December 8, 2004 has been carefully considered, claims 1-65 are in the application.

The claims were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting in view of copending Application No. 09/850,238. Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming the parts of the present application which would extend beyond the term of a patent issued on the '238 application.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and request that all claims be allowed. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should he believe that this would expedite prosecution of this application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

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